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THE HOME PAPER IN NEARLY 2,000 HOMES

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Father DARKLEAF'S Column

BY C.H.R.

There's the story of the colored family of Farmville recently visited by the stork. The child was named 'Amendment.' In answer to questions as to why that name, the father stated, "Well, it was the eighteenth."

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How about those folks who said, "I can't pay you until the bank reopens."

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Watt Stanley says things are getting in shape to have another golf tournament here.

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Perhaps the newly elected mayor will sponsor a championship bridge tournament.

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Claude Smith and Rev. G. D. Coffey recently confided in Father Darkleaf that the croquet season officially opened June 10. However, it doesn't pay to confide anything in Father Darkleaf—for what we know and hear has a way of breaking into print.

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Maybe Kirk Megginson's all-star croquet team will want to challenge the supremecy of Claude and the Rev.

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Don Moses, Dick Burke, Dick O'Brien and Dillard Morris are off on a fishing trip—so prepare for fish and fishermen's experiences this weekend. Don't pull any of this, "And I got him right up to the edge of the boat before he dropped off" stuff on us, fellows!

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In the midst of the daily battle with the wolf all of us have been waging for four years, it is interesting and enlightening to find out just where Happiness lies. Here's a story: Capt. Thomas Drake, who ran away from an inherited fortune to roam the world and the seas alone, has just completed a solo trip from Hawaii to America in a 37-foot vessel. Listen to what he says: "All I need is money to buy grub. Money doesn't buy happiness. You see I have no money, don't want any, yet I'm happy. I've got what these fellows with their big pleasure yachts are seeking, yet don't know how to get. I've got contentment, and that's true happiness."

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Give of your best to enterprise and your JOB hour by hour. Live honestly and cleanly and out of your own heart. Let the rest go. Drake is happier than J. P. Morgan. You can be, too.

MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

(G. D. Coffey, Minister)

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Graded lessons, classes for all ages.

Morning Worship 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor.

Young People's Meeting at 7:15 P. M. Thelbert Trent leader.

Evening Worship 8 P. M. Sermon by Dr. J. Callaway Robertson. This will be a union service of the Baptist and Methodist.

Prayer Service each Wednesday evening 8 P. M.

Appomattox Circuit

(E. I. Lewis, Pastor)

Revival services are now in progress at Herman church, to continue through Sunday night.

Services Sunday, June 18, are as follows:

11:00 A. M. Herman

2:30 P. M. Mt. Comfort. Young People's Day program conducted by Messrs. Houston Crowder and Alex Armour, of Richmond.

3:30 P. M. Mt. Comfort. Preaching by Dr J. C. Robertson, Presiding Elder of the Lynchburg District.

8:00 P. M. Herman—Closing service of the revival series.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

(W. M. Thompson, Minister)

9:30 A. M. Sunday school with classes for all. Don Moses superintendent.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon by Dr. P. T. Harmon, of Lynchburg.

7:00 P. M. The B. Y. P. U.'s meet. Junior, Intermediate and Senior. All young people are invited. The church welcomes you to all its services.

8:00 P. M. Union service at Memorial M. E. Church. All Liberty church people are urged to attend this union service.

C. S. McDearmon Is Named In Elections

C. S. McDearmon was elected mayor of Appomattox and the present town council returned for another term at elections held here Tuesday of this week.

Mr. McDearmon received a total of 99 votes, to 30 for W. W. Scott and 9 for Ryland M. Mann.

The vote for the council was as follows: J. S. Wheeler, 136; C. T. Moses, 139; H. G. Johnson, 122; S. W. Sears, 139; W. M. Hancock, 138; W. L. Brown 130. There was one vote cast for Dr. D. A. Christian and one for E. M. Hancock, neither of whom were candidates. W. L. Brown, present mayor, ran for the council and was elected.

Mr. McDearmon will begin his term of office on September 1. In a statement following his election he said:

"I wish to take this means of thanking the voters of Appomattox for their support in the Mayoralty election and to pledge my best efforts for the town's welfare during the time that I am in office.

C. S. McDearmon,

VERA

VERA, June 14.—Miss Florence Grow who is nursing in Richmond, was a recent visitor of her mother, Mrs. Alice Grow

Mrs. Clem Garrette returned home last Sunday after spending several weeks with relatives in Bedford and Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hatcher and daughter spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Garrette.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Megginson last Sunday were R. F. Spradlin, Mrs. Riley L. Webber and daughter, Nancy, T. J. and J. H. Spradlin and Constance Spradlin, all of Lynchburg.

Miss Mary Thornhill, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Carnefix, was called home on account of her mother being quite sick.

Mrs. Willie Gunter is better after a spell of sickness.

Mrs. Minnie Morgan is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Kirk Megginson. Mrs. Megginson's baby is quite ill with whooping cough.

Mrs. J. H. Garrette spent a few days with Mrs. John Thornhill recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan and Miss Cecil Morgan, of Buckingham, visited in the home of the Megginson bros. Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maria Garrette continues about the same.

Mrs. W. T. Childers visited her daughter, Mrs. Slusher, in Lynchburg who has been quite sick, but better now.

James Gallish, of Lynchburg, is spending some time with Charlie Scott.

Mrs. Aubrey Carter and children visited relatives and friends in the community last week.

Willie Bocock is spending some time in the home of Thornton Carter.

Miss Katie Reynolds is not so well at this time.

M. L. Garrette and Mrs. J. H. Garrette spent Sunday with Charlie Agee, of Buckingham.

Mrs. Cornelia Anderson is quite sick. Her sister, Mrs. Bettie Megginson, is with her.

Mrs. Willie Beale and three sons and Ben Megginson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Megginson, of Lynchburg last Sunday.

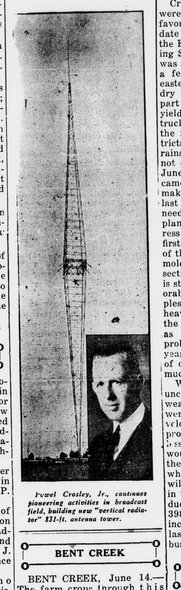
The whooping cough and measles are better in this community.

Misses Frances Garrette is spending this week with Miss Marguerite Hatcher.

Morgan probe finds partners had control in twenty billion assets over nation.

Latest treasury bond issue over-subscribed quickly five times.

New Radio Tower



Powel Crosley, Jr., continues pioneering activities in broadcast field, building new "vertical radiator" 831-ft. antenna tower.

BENT CREEK

BENT CREEK, June 14.—The farm crops through this section are looking good. The harvesting of wheat is now the order of the day.

Most of the machinery for road work has been moved further on.

The road leading down by the river and into the Wingina road is in good shape for a dirt road. This road has indeed created a good deal of enthusiasm.

Passenger buses will make their first rounds from Amherst to Richmond on Thursday the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thornhill, of Abbingdon, were visiting home people last week-end. The condition of Mrs. J. H. Thornhill continues about the same.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Carroll, June 7, a son.

C. W. Phelps will visit friends in Lynchburg this week.

Mrs. C. W. Jamerson returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Milton, who lives in Roanoke, Sunday and will remain several days.

A little daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Thornhill June 12.

The Rev. R. D. White from Amelia Court House, was with us in revival services at Maple Grove church for 10 days. Mr. White preached his first sermon in Maple Grove the second Sunday in June, 24 years ago. He also met the first couple he ever united in marriage. It is needless to say he delivered some able sermons to an appreciative audience. He met our present pastor for the first time. While here he reported a pleasant time with both pastor and people.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Thornhill, of Lynchburg, visited home people Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Lucado returned home Sunday after a pleasant visit in Lynchburg.

Billion dollars in public works ready to function in new relief legislation, putting 1,000,000 to work.

Crop Report Now Better

Crop prospects on June 1 were generally much more favorable than on the same date last year, according to the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service. Rainfall for May was above normal in all except a few counties in the southeastern part of the State where dry weather during the latter part of the month reduced the yield of early potatoes and truck crops. Corn planting in the northern and western districts was delayed by frequent rains, and some farmers had not completed this work by June 1. Early planted corn came up very well and was making good growth by the last of May, but many fields needed cultivation. Tobacco planting made excellent progress during May and by the first of June about 85 per cent of the crop was planted. Blue mold injured plants in some sections but the crop generally is starting out under more favorable conditons than usual. Apples did not set as well as the heavy bloom indicated, and the crop will not be as large as was expected, but will probably be above the ten-year average. The production of other fruits will also be much better than last year.

Wheat prospects remained unchanged during May, but weather conditions generally were not favorable for the development of grain, and it is probable that the yield will be less than the growth of straw would indicate heavy rains the northern part of the State, while the crop was in bloom, will probably reduce the yield in that section. The total production is estimated to be 7,398,000 bushels, which is an increase of 18 per cent over last year's crop of 6,253,000 bushels.

BUCKINGHAM

Buckingham, June 14.—(Special to Times-Virginian).—Yesterday a large consignement of Civilian Conservation Corp. members arrived in this county to be stationed at Willis Mountain. These men were sent from Fort Monroe, Va., and numbered about two hundred.

Willis Mountain is an unusual peak rising several hundred feet out of an otherwise smooth section. General Grant in writing of this peak several years after his meeting with General Lee at Appomattox said, "It is a most unusual mountain, rising very abruptly from an otherwise smooth plain. It is unusual also in that it appears to look differently from every angle and we camped near it on our march to Appomattox, where we met General Lee and arranged the final articles of surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia."

It is well supplied with water and is an ideal site for a camp for the young men composing the C.C.C. army.

Back From Chicago

W. J. Covington, Omer Burnette, and Daniel Jennings have returned home after a week's motor trip to Chicago. While there they spent several days at A Century of Progress Chicago's 1933 World's Fair. Mr. Burnett says, "It is hardly within the compass of any man's mind to conceive the gorgeous living spectacle that is presented. All three agree that this was the greatest trip of their lives and are busy boosting it to their friends.

Senator S. L. Ferguson and Joel W. Flood motored to Washington Tuesday.

R. L. Burke, Don Moses, J. H. O'Brien and J. D. Morris are on a fishing trip to Yorktown.

Farmers National Bank Re-open Now On Unrestricted Basis

Government Gives Full Stamp of Approval to Re-opening

Last Friday afternoon a telegram came to Appomattox which wasn't a telegram at all, but a rainbow in the skies heralding the end of three months of worry, work and anxiety.

The telegram was authority to reopen the Farmers National Bank Saturday upon an unrestricted basis.

Closed along with all other banks in the nation on March 4, the Farmers National Bank was forced to undergo a period of rejuvination and readjustment before being allowed to reopen.

The news of the reopening was cheering to every citizen of the county. It meant that fear of its permanent closing was forever ended, frozen assets were liquidated, halted business could be restored and a tremendous reality of new confidence given the public.

This week business has been transacted upon a perfectly normal basis at the bank. Saturday there was an early rush to make deposits. Two early depositors were on hand at 8 o'clock, waiting to place money in the bank when it opened at 9. Ample cash has been provided and the depositors have returned to place their faith and confidence in an institution that has served the county loyally and efficiently for many years.

The reopening of the bank is a tribute to the untiring efforts of its officials and the loyalty of its depositors. Since March 4 the officials, lead by A. R. Harwood, cashier, have met every requirement set down by the government and have left no stone unturned to make the reopening as speedy as possible.

Mr. Harwood, speaking yesterday of the reopening, said: "All of us connected with the Farmers National want to thank the people of Appomattox and adjoining counties for the confidence they showed in us and the way they cooperated to enable us to meet the government's requirements. The experience all of us went through will surely bring us closer together and enable us all to work harder than ever for the promotion of prosperity in this section. And now that our bank has reopened I feel that it is due the public to know something of the history of the last three months and how we met them.

"First of all, the years of depression had forced values down and made it impossible to tell exactly the true financial worth of either banks or bonds. When crops sold for less than cost, land values vanished and bonds depreciated over 50%, every bank in the United States was effected. Over 4,000 banks were not permitted to reopen after the March 4 holiday and many of them will never reopen. The decline of securities and collateral was the primary cause of all banks closing.

"Then, after the closing of all banks on March 4, none were allowed to reopen until the president and the government were absolutely satisfied that they were perfectly safe and sound. That meant detailed investigation and rapid examination. It took time because of the huge number of banks involved and the thoroughness of the work.

"We had to charge off all doubtful investments of every kind and make heavy reserve for all depreciation. Then we had to pay off all borrowed money and arrange for ample cash for successful operation. The R.F.C. and the government had to be satisfied that we had good management. Then we were required to reduce interest paid on certificates from 4 per cent to 3 per cent.

"For the protection of depositors, we placed our entire bond account into the hands of a committee of depositors, and all interest from this account will be paid them. Already the value of the bond account has increased over $3,000. Further we made a provision with the shareholders that no dividends will be paid them until all depositors have been fully repaid. The R. F. C. has come in and bought $20,000 worth of our stock to guarantee our success.

"We feel safe in declaring to the public now that our bank is stronger today than it has ever been and with our doors once more open, we welcome you to return to your normal business."

The opening of the Farmers National together with a payment of a 10 per cent dividend to the depositors of the closed Pamplin Bank last week, has put new life into business in this section and armed with the experience gained through weeks and months of readjustment, the public will surely be girded for a forward march into the reality of a new era.

In the reopening of the Farmers National, it must be recalled here that during the recent period of stress, the Bank of Appomattox, reopened with the first banks of the nation after the holiday, has rended yeoman service to this section. During this period the only bank in the county, it arose to the occasion and served the public in a manner meriting congratulations and praise. Appomattox can once again boast of two of the state's strongest and soundest rural banks and that fact should breathe confidence into the public.

Behind every dark cloud here's a rainbow, and it bespeaks the truth that after all is said and done, "God's in His Heaven and all's right with the World."

W. WORTH SMITH, JR.

Spoke over radio in Lynchburg Friday Night

Attend Pilgrimage To Charlottesville

R. W. Wilkins, professor of agriculture at the Appomattox and Pamplin high schools, left yesterday with a group of twenty boys from the F. F. A. chapters at the two schools to attend the national F.F.A. pilgrimage to Monticello, at Charlottesville.

The program planned for the day included a visit to the University of Virginia, followed by a barbeque dinner supplied by the Charlottesville Chamber of Commerce, attendance at exercises at Monticello where a program will be broadcast over a national radio network, placing of a wreath on the grave of Thomas Jefferson, a visit to Ash Lawn, home of James Monroe, and various meetings and sight-seeing expeditions.

Next week a group of F.F.A. boys from this county plan to attend the state rally to be held at Blacksburg.

Mrs. Paulina M. Evans

Funeral services for Mrs. Paulina Martha Evans, widow of the late John William Evans, Sr., were held from the home on Thursday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. W. M. Thompson, assisted by Rev. Smith and Chocklett. Mrs. Evans died Wednesday evening at the home of her son, J. O. Evans, at Evergreen, suffering from a stroke of paralysis. She was 94 years of age.

Mrs. Evans is survived by one brother, Calvin Wilkes, of Panhandle, Texas, and the following children: Mrs. Callie E. Coleman, of Roanoke, Mrs. W. L. Brown, of Appomattox, Jesse O. and Thomas T. Evans, of Evergreen, John W., S. L. and W. C. Evans, of Brookneal and C. E. Evans of White Deer, Texas; Fifty-four grandchildren; seventy-eight great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren.

The honorary pall-bearers were: Dr. D. A. Christian, H. W. McKinney, Travis Harvey, R. L. Burke, S. L. Ferguson, Sr., Dr. C. F. James, J. W. Cawthorn, Joel W. Flood, James W. Carter, W. A. Glidewell and W. E. Warriner. Active pall-bearers were: C. B., W. E., S. J., C. M., and J. L. Evans, Harold and Julian Coleman, Hubert Herman and Paul Evans, Winfred, Whitney, Reed and Randolph Evans. The flower-bearers were: Mesdames Gordon Minnix, Georia Davis, Lillian Tashner, W. A. Cyrus, Russell Elder, Horace Craft, W. E. Warriner, Wayne Griggs Thomas, Hodge, W. S. Pope and James Carter, and Misses Myrtle, Lucy, Helen and Blanche Evans, and Avis Brown.

Dr. Robertson To Preach

Dr. J. Callaway Robertson, presiding elder of the Lynchburg district, Virginia Conference, will preach Sunday, June 18th at 8 P. M., in Memorial Methodist church. Dr. Robertson is a gifted speaker and has a most beautiful flow of language. He always brings a helpful and inspiring message. A large crowd is expected to hear him.

Dr. Walker Dies At Pamplin Friday

Dr. B. Walker passed to his reward on Friday, June 9. He had been in ill health for the past year, but bore his suffering with patience and christian fortitude. Dr. Walker was widely known and greatly beloved, and had a host of friends. He was a faithful physician, never sparing himself but self-sacrificing in every way. The great objects of his life were accomplished. The benefactions of this noble man through his church, inspired by the desire to help his fellow man achieved this purpose, and left a perfume of rare sweetness which permeates the lives of those who received its benefits. We are grateful for one who was generous in deeds and beautiful in character. We have lost him for awhile, but his gentle spirit has left its imprints upon our minds, and his name is engraved in our hearts too deep to be forgotten.

Dr. Walker leaves his wife and two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Hatch, of Norfolk, Mrs. Charlie Paris, of Front Royal, and four grandchildren. His son, Hunter Walker, preceded him to the grave several years ago.

We extend to the family our deepest sympathy.

Now the Laborer's task is over

Now the battle day is past,

Now upon the farther shore

Lands the voyager at last.

Father in thy gracious keeping

Leave we now, thy servant sleeping.

Suit for $500,000 damages against Huey Long filed in Louisanna.